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### RAG DOLL SAVED LIFE

Keeps Shot From Entering Body of Ten-Year-Old Child.

Manchester, Aug. 19.—Johnnie Reed, the eight year-old son of Houston Reed, who resides near Manchester in Coffee county, got hold of his father's shotgun, and while playing with it pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and thirty-six shot struck his sister, Ora, who was standing a short distance away. A ragdoll she held in her arms prevented the shot from entering deeply, almost all just piercing the skin, tho' one shot went deeper. A surgeon removed the shot and the little girl is recovering, but the rag doll is what saved her life.

### VETCH GROWING

Being Agitated for Improving Lands of Marion.

John Lay, a prominent farmer of the Rankin Cove district, is agitating extensively the growing of vetch to improve farm lands. He has tried it and knows it to be a success, and is asking all the farmer's union, of which he is a member, to try it, if only one acre. There are two vetches, the hairy vetch, and the sand vetch. The sand vetch does not grow very large, and is not as satisfactory as the hairy vetch with which Mr. Lay experimented. Quite a number of farmers are inclined to try it, as Mr. Lay is a very successful farmer. He also advocates growing crimson clover with the vetch.

### NEGROES IN SCRAP

Dave Little Dies in Chattanooga Hospital As Result.

Sievenson, Ala., Aug. 18.—John Greer and Dave Little, negroes of this place, became involved in a row Monday which resulted in Greer shooting Little with a pistol. The bullets entered his abdomen and he was taken to Chattanooga for an operation, but died there.

### COLLAR BONE BROKEN

When Tracy City Youth is Thrown By a Mule.

Tracy City, Aug. 19.—Robt. Sitz was thrown from a mule while riding near Pryor Ridge, east of Tracy City. His collar bone was broken and shoulder dislocated.

### SELLS ALABAMA FARM

Pikeville Man Gets \$32,000 for Lands in Alfalfa Belt.

Pikeville, Aug. 18.—O. N. Vaughn, of this place, received \$32,000 for an Alabama farm he owned. It is situated near Greensboro in the alfalfa belt, and was sold at auction.

## Descendant of Old Israel Putnam of Revolutionary Fame, In Valley

Sequatchee Valley can boast of at least two families that can trace their lineage back to the battles of Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, when American Independence was won from paid Hessian hirelings. The Hill family, of this place, can trace on the mother's side to the Battle of Lexington, when two boys who had armed themselves, were killed by the British. These boys were from two families of Woburn, and when the call came to arm had seized their guns and gone to Lexington breakfastless and were killed about daylight. The women of Woburn, to ameliorate their anxiety, met in one place that day, and made a quilt of woven material, and for years a piece of this quilt was in the home of the Hill family.

The other family is the Wells family, of Inman, of which Prof James Wells is the head. He is a descendent of Gen. Israel Putnam, who took up the thread of battle at Concord and carried it to Bunker Hill, and had it not been for his judgement that day the route of the American forces would have been much more disastrous.

From the "History of Middlesex County," by Samuel Adams Drake, the following is learned regarding the heroic old general:

"On the twenty-first (April 17, 1775) Israel Putnam rode into Concord on the same horse he had mounted the afternoon before at Pomfret on hearing of the fighting at Lexington and Concord. The gallant veteran had not stopped to change his clothing, or unyoke the oxen with which he was ploughing. After conferring with the provincial delegates, he on the same day rode back to hasten the dispatch of the Connecticut troops to Cambridge. The next day he was at Cambridge, ready for any call that might be made upon him. His presence was a tower of strength to the provincials; in him the provincial soldiers recognized a leader." He raised a regiment and on the 16th American troops occupied Bunker Hill, 1000 strong, a preliminary force. On the 27th of May he commanded at the capture of a British armed vessel at Chelsea, and on the 6th of June he conducted in behalf of the whole army an exchange of prisoners. Gen. Putnam was in command of the troops nearest to Charleston, and covering Lechmere's Point, while Gen. Prescott had been ordered to Breed's Hill with instructions to fortify it. Gen. Putnam's own position was on Bunker Hill, and it was his opinion

that it should be fortified also and in the words of the historian:

"While the American detachment was drawn up on Bunker Hill, a conference took place between those officers on the ground at the end of which, notwithstanding the order to throw it up where they then were, it was decided to begin the intrenchment on Breed's Hill. This being settled, Colonel Prescott immediately led his men down the hill and over the ridge between the two eminences, to the plateau of Breed's Hill. The intrenchment was marked out, and the men, laying aside their trusty firelocks, went vigorously to work turning the first sods. \* \* \* \* \* Toward morning Putnam mounted his horse and rode back to camp. His own idea was that Bunker Hill should be fortified as well as Breed's Hill." Gen Putnam was right in this belief and later on it was proved that he was.

The events of the battle of the 17th of June are most fully recorded in the history mentioned, and Gen. Putnam played a most dashing and brave part in it, so much so that Col. Abercrombie, a British soldier, while being borne off the field mortally wounded, said to his men: "If you take Gen. Putnam alive, don't hang him, for he is a brave man." In fact, Putnam was the unconquerable rearguard of the American army, for when the storm of fugitives fell back from the peninsular, he with those who still fought stoutly, resisted the advancing British and yielded ground so slowly that when night came, he and his forces camped in sight of the enemy on Prospect Hill. And he it was who when the fire of the enemy was directed at the masses of Americans on Bunker Hill, said: "Make a stand here. In God's name form and give them one shot more."

Had Bunker Hill been fortified as well as Breed's Hill, the defeat might have been turned into an American victory, for later seeing their need for breastworks the American soldiers endeavored to dig up the earth with their hands. The history in question contains a handsome steel engraved portrait of the brave old general.

### Fish Shooting Illegal.

It is not any more legal to shoot fish than it is to dynamite them or catch them with a seine. The only legal way to catch fish is by rod and line or trot line, except in the large rivers where nets may be used under license.

### FAIR VISITORS • by Frank Wing

PICKED this apple off the big tree standin' back of th' hen house th' other day, an' when I showed it to Paw, he said, 'T'll say that's some apple.' I was tellin' Gertie Claypool about it later, an' she says, right quick, 'Why don't you show it at th' fair?' Well, th' more I got to thinkin' about it, th' more I wanted to 'xibit it. But if I was goin' to take an apple to th' fair, why not take some other things, too? I had a fine garden. I went over everything careful an' picked out some good mushmelons, a watermelon, some potatoes, an' other things, all to be taken to th' fair. My brother liked to teased me to death about the prizes I was goin' to take, until one day he got so personal that he and me had a reglar fight. When Paw heard about it he got awful mad, an' whipped my brother like everything. Said he'd had enough fightin' an' quarrelin' about this 'xibitin' proposition; in fact he favored it. Since that was the first sign he'd shown that he was in favor of my 'xibitin', I felt pretty glad my brother an' me had had a fight. Come around



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### Not Exactly Decent.

A soldier by the name of Norwood pulled off a not exactly decent stunt at the river yesterday. He appeared in little more than the proverbial fig leaf, thereby disgracing his flag and shaming lady bathers. Such stunts should be cut out.

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J. D. Dyer is now manager of the Dunlap Racket Store, having been placed in charge of the stock of goods formerly owned by him at Dunlap by a Chattanooga man who purchased the stock. He is assisted by his son, Hugh Dyer, as salesman.

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## Subjects

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock:  
"What Should Men Preach?".....Rev. G. W. Cox  
SATURDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock:  
"Baptism and Communion".....Rev. W. E. Billingsley  
SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock:  
"Perilous Times and How to Meet Them".....Rev. Paul R. Hodge  
SUNDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock:  
"What have Baptists More than Others,".....Rev. J. B. Alexander  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock  
"Evangelism,".....Rev. T. J. Smith  
SUNDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock:  
"What Should Men Preach?".....Rev. R. D. Cecil

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and especially the ministers and brethren of the different churches of this Association.

W. E. THOMAS, Clerk.

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